

# STEM Summer Research – Dublin, Ireland

## Takeaways:

- Experienced living away from friends and family for an extended period of time
- Networked with people in another country
- Research experience concerning coordination chemistry
- Worked in an environment with people of a different culture



## Project:

- Traveled abroad to Dublin, Ireland to perform chemistry research involving the synthesis and characterization of metal ammine oxalates
- Worked alongside PI, Irish PhD students and fellow undergraduates
- Lived in dorms at the University College of Dublin with fellow Americans who were placed in various other research labs
- Completed a literature review, poster presentation, and wrote a final research paper

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**STEP Project:** Study Abroad

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**Major:** Chemical Engineering

## Favorite Part of Experience:

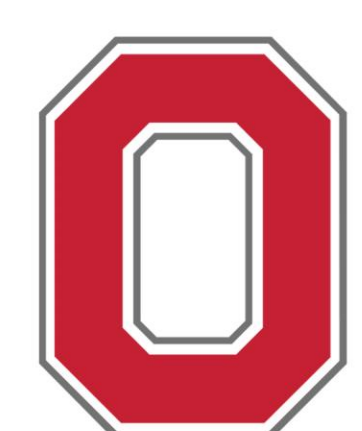
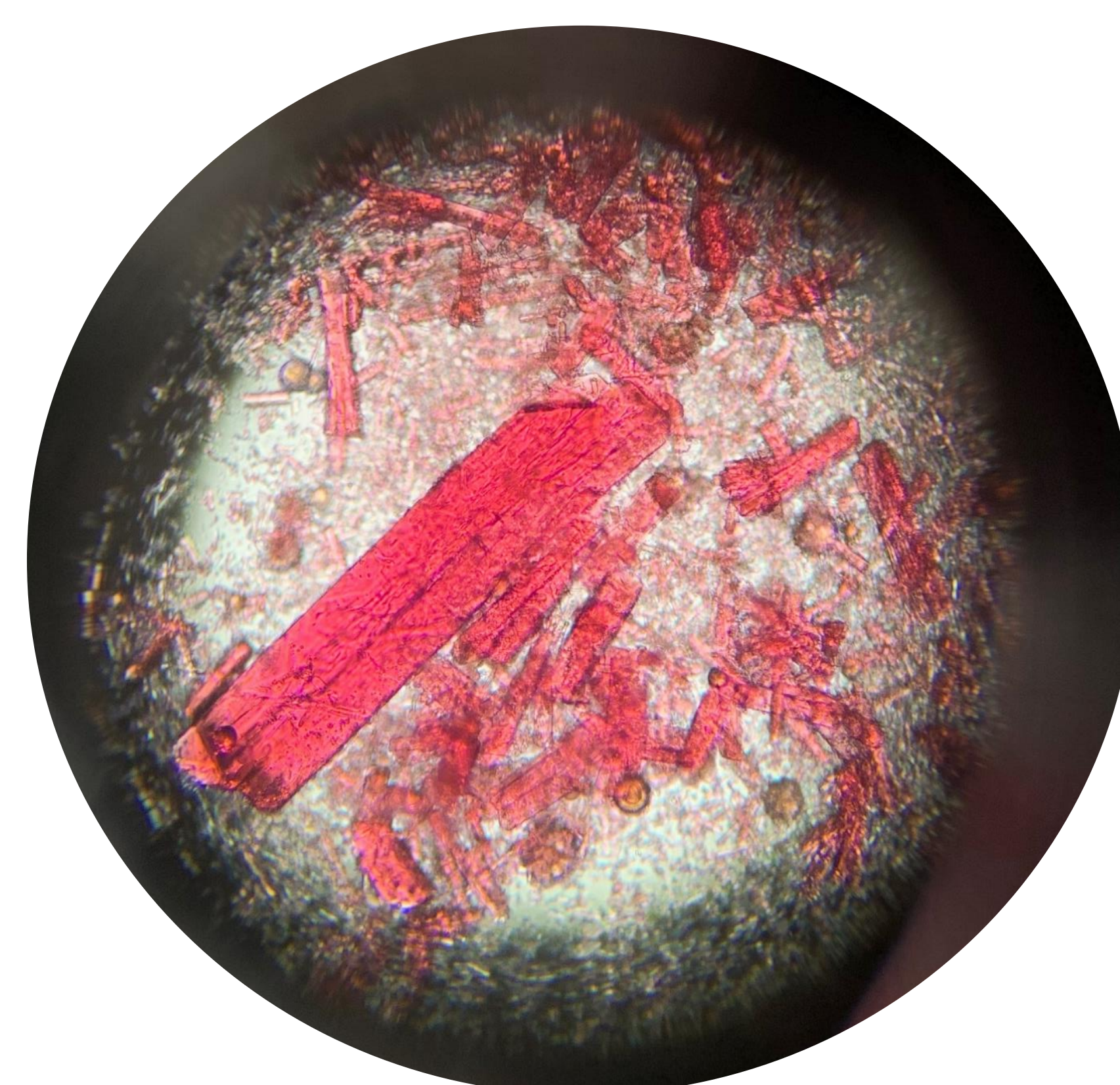
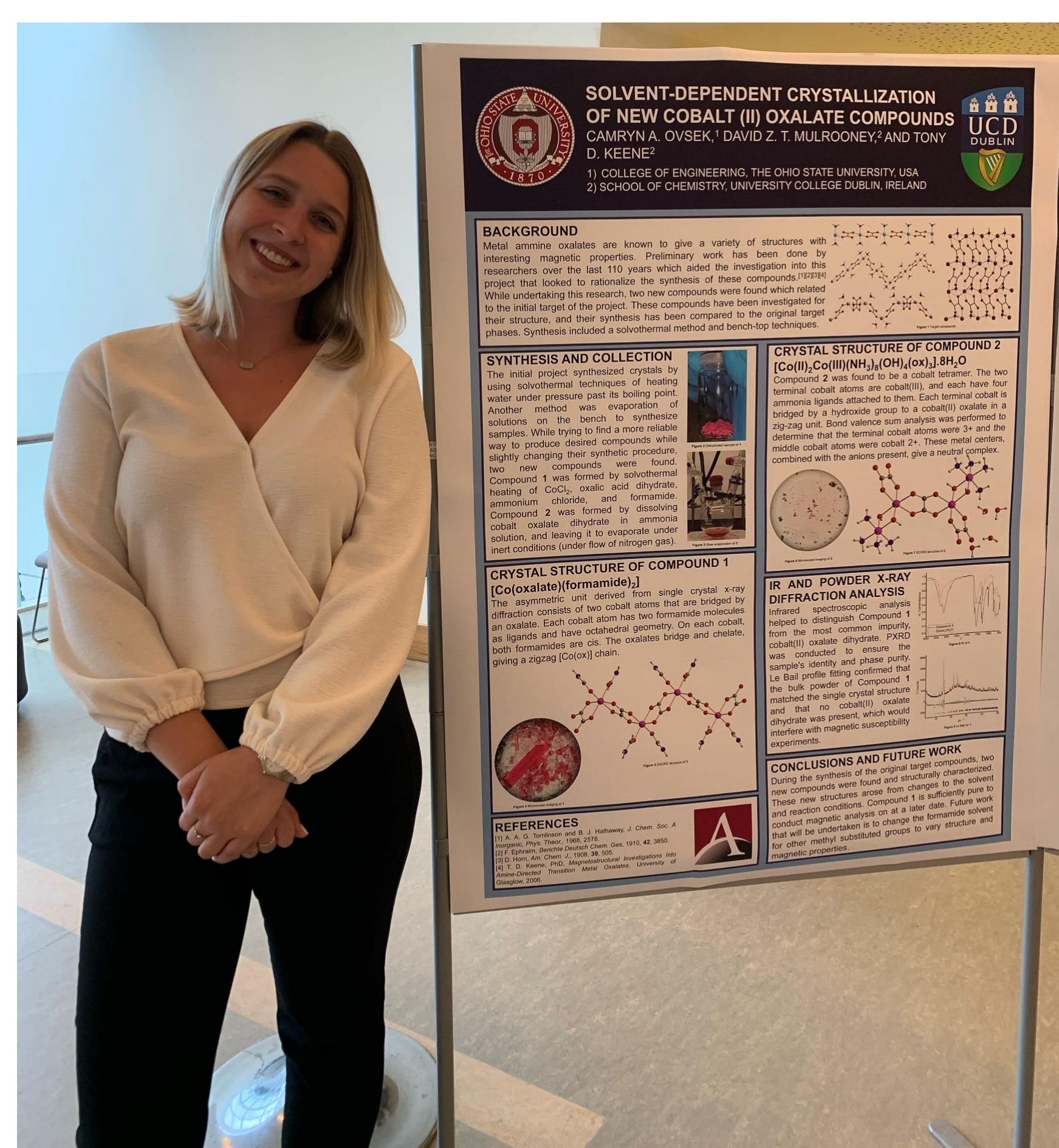
- Traveling around Ireland and Europe
- Working with research group
- Friendships made with other Americans on trip and Irish students in lab

## Transformational:

- Increased feeling of ability within major and science community
- Independence
- Understanding of research and higher education requirements
- Ability to relate to people from a different country and culture

## Motivation to Select Project:

- Study Abroad
- Research
- Interest of subject matter



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**STEP**

Second-year Transformational Experience Program